

HOUSE No. 1044

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Christopher N. Speranzo

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act regarding reimbursement for physician health insurance credentialing.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT REGARDING REIMBURSEMENT FOR PHYSICIAN HEALTH INSURANCE CREDENTIALING.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Section 1. Upon completion of the verification and approval of an application for credentialing, a health
- 2 insurance carrier shall pay for all covered health care services provided to its insured with payment
- 3 retroactive to the date the credentialing application was submitted to the carrier, and that no carrier shall
- 4 enter into a contract with a provider that waives such right to retroactive reimbursement